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FERENC KOSZORUS, also known as
FRANK KOSZORUS

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Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on April 25, 1958, he was in conversation with Vasile Baluse, Third Secretary, Rumanian Legation, Washington, D.C., at which time Baluse mentioned a letter. He did not identify the sender of the letter, but indicated at that time he was advised to call the telephone number FEderal 3-3722, if he desired additional information. At approximately the same time Baluse was speaking of this letter, he also mentioned a fee of \$10.00. The informant could furnish no additional information concerning this matter or if the \$10.00 fee actually has any connection with the above phone number.

On May 9, 1958, Confidential Informant T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Ferenc Koszorus, of 4540 MacArthur Boulevard, N.W., Washington, D.C., Apartment #209, is the subscriber to telephone number FEderal 3-3722.

Concerning this individual, it is noted that the "Polk's Washington City Directory" for the year 1956 lists one Frank Koszorus, and his wife, Gabriella, as residing at 4540 MacArthur Boulevard, N.W., Washington, D.C., Apartment 209. It also indicates Frank Koszorus's employment as that of draftsman, Air Survey.

The Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area Telephone Directory for August, 1957, indicates that the Air Survey Corporation is located at 1101 Lee Highway, Arlington, Virginia.

The records of the Washington, D.C. Credit Bureau reflect a report dated December 16, 1957, indicating that Mrs. Gabriella Koszorus, 4540 MacArthur Boulevard, Washington, D.C., submitted an application for credit rating. This report indicated that her husband, Ferenc Koszorus was

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employed as of December 9, 1957, by the Clarkeson and Son Engineering Company, and formerly by the Baker Company. This record contained no additional information other than that Mrs. Koszorus was refused inclusion in the Washington, D.C. Central Charge System.

On May 15, 1958, the records of the Metropolitan Police Department were caused to be checked and no record could be located for the subject or his wife.

On May 15, 1958, telephonic inquiry at the Clarkeson and Son Engineering Company, 2000 P Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., disclosed that Koszorus is no longer employed by that company, but presently employed by the Air Survey Corporation, 1101 Lee Highway, Arlington, Virginia. A telephonic inquiry at the Air Survey Corporation on that same date confirmed this information.

On May 15, 1958, a pretext telephonic inquiry to Mrs. Gabriella Koszorus at the telephone number FEderal 3-3722, disclosed that Mrs. Koszorus, born 1916, in Tata, Hungary, and her husband Ferenc, who is called Frank, live in apartment number 209 at 4540 MacArthur Boulevard, N.W., Washington, D.C., with their son, Frank, age ten years.

Mrs. Koszorus is employed as a free lance artist, doing painting and sketch work for individuals and also for the Fleetwood Art Company in New York, New York; the American Hungarian Federation, Incorporated, 1761 R Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., and for the Hungarian Reform Federation of America, 1801 P Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

It was also learned that Ferenc Koszorus is employed as a draftsman for the Air Survey Corporation in Arlington, Virginia, and earns approximately \$390.00 per month.

It was ascertained from Mrs. Koszorus that Ferenc Koszorus was born 1899 in Debreczen, Hungary, and was a professional soldier in the Hungarian Army from the age of eighteen. He attained the rank of Colonel and was a divisional commander and member of the Hungarian General Staff. Koszorus fled from Hungary into Germany in 1945, during the Russian occupation and lived in Munich, Germany, for approximately six years. While residing in Munich, Koszorus was elected as lay President of the Hungarian Reformed Presbyterian Church in Munich.

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Koszorus and his wife arrived in the United States at New York, New York, in 1951, having been sponsored in coming to the United States by one Mr. Cowan, a Protestant Minister in Watsonville, California, and by the World Church Service. Upon arriving in the United States, they proceeded directly to Watsonville, California, where they lived for approximately one year. In 1952 they arrived in Washington, D.C., and prior to their present address, resided at 1701 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., for about six months. Both are presently United States citizens.

On May 16, 1958, Mr. George T. Bell, Vice President of the Air Survey Corporation, 1101 Lee Highway, Arlington, Virginia, advised that Ferenc Koszorus, known to fellow employees as Frank, is presently employed as a draftman by the Air Survey Corporation. Mr. Bell made available Koszorus's personnel file which reflected that Koszorus, Social Security Number 549-44-6907, born February 3, 1899, in Debreczen, Hungary, was first employed by the corporation on January 27, 1953. His employment was terminated with the corporation on July 28, 1955, due to general reduction in staff, and he was rehired in March, 1958.

Koszorus's file reflects the following places of other employment during the periods indicated:

IRO Warehouse, Munich, West Germany, April, 1949 to February, 1951.
J. Dalton, Rt. #1, Box 203, Watsonville, California, February, 1951, to October, 1951.
Post Exchange, Fort Ord, California, March, 1952 to July, 1952.
Hillcrest Child Home, 1119 Nebraska Avenue, Washington, D.C., August, 1952 to September, 1952.
Michael Baker, Jr., Incorporated, College Park, Maryland, October 10, 1955 to December 7, 1957.
Clarkeason Engineering Company, Washington, D.C., December 9, 1957 to March 14, 1958.

Mr. Bell advised his organization is engaged in making maps for commercial firms, such as highway strip mapping for construction firms, and is also engaged in making maps for United States Government agencies, such as the Army Map Service, on a contract basis, which maps are made primarily to the scale of 1:2400 and are made from surveys and air photographs

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furnished primarily by the agency. He explained that much of this work is classified information; the maps increasing in classification from confidential to secret, as different sections are put together showing larger areas. He related his firm does not do business with individuals, and no solicitation or advertisements are made by his organization to individuals involving a fee.

Mr. Bell advised that the subject, in his particular work, does not handle classified information. He related, however, that if any employee in the plant was intent on seeing some items of the classified data, it would be possible to do so.

Mr. Bell advised he knows Koszorus fairly well, both from his employment with the corporation and having ridden to work with him on numerous occasions. He advised he has also met the subject's wife on several occasions. Bell stated he considers the subject to be patriotic to this country and related that Koszorus has expressed himself on occasion as being opposed to communism. He stated he does not believe Koszorus would do anything to endanger the security of the United States.

Mr. Bell advised that to his knowledge, Koszorus is not engaged in any other business or commercial activity outside his employment at the Air Survey Corporation.

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